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In re Application of:

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Sir:

In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, the undersigned hereby submits the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in charge of the above-identified patent application. These documents were cited in an International Search Report issued in the priority application, a copy of which is enclosed.

This information is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the above-identified patent application and before the issuance of an office action on the merits; accordingly, the undersigned believes no fee is due.

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